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For: SYNTHESIZED SILICA GLASS OPTICAL MEMBER AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants bring this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that is supplemental to the IDS filed in the above-identified patent application on June 3, 2004.

At the time of filing the Information Disclosure Statement on June 3, 2004, Applicants cited the Republic of China Office Action. Applicants now submit a copy of EP 0 691 312 reference which was listed on the Office Action.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

If any fees are deemed necessary, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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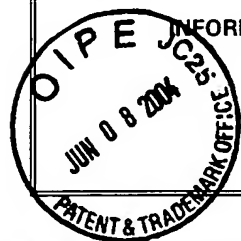
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